Entry 3 Skills for Working Life
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Unit recording documents for
Poultry (Units 330-334)
POULTRY E3

Unit no: 330 Unit title: **Characteristics and breeds of poultry** Credit value: 2

**Guidance:** For this unit, the learner will need to recognise **at least one** real live bird. However, pictures of different breeds that show their characteristics may be used, but it is preferable to use real birds where this is possible. Characteristics could mean colour of feathers, size, shape of beak, feet, comb, wattle etc.

**Learning Outcome:** The learner will be able to:
- Recognise three breeds of poultry
- Recognise characteristics of those breeds

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#### Practical evidence

- Choose and wear personal protective clothing

**Recognise three breeds of poultry** *(name the species identified below)*:

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- **Recognise three** characteristics of Breed 1 *(indicate which 3 were recognised)*:

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- **Recognise three** characteristics of Breed 2 *(indicate which 3 were recognised)*:

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- **Recognise three** characteristics of breed 3 *(indicate which 3 were recognised)*:

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- Clean and store personal protective clothing
- Wash and dry hands

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<td>• A reason for identifying different breeds</td>
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**Unit no:** 331  
**Unit title:** Poultry housing and bedding  
**Credit value:** 2

**Guidance:** For this unit, two types of accommodation for poultry should be available. Learners will be required to identify 6 features of one type of accommodation.

**Learning Outcome:** The learner will be able to:
- Recognise **two** types of suitable housing for poultry and select suitable bedding material

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**Practical evidence**
- Choose and wear personal protective clothing
- Recognise **two** types of housing for poultry *(indicate which were correctly recognised)*:
  - Barn
  - Hen House
  - Eglu
  - Ark
  - Other (specify)
- Recognise **six** features of accommodation *(indicate which were correctly recognised)*:
  - Screen door
  - Windows
  - Dropping board/pit
  - Roof
  - Perch
  - Nestbox
  - Pophole
  - Ventilation
  - Door
  - Other (specify)
- Recognise **two** types of suitable bedding *(indicate which were correctly recognised)*:
  - Peat
  - Sand
  - Shavings
  - Straw
  - Paper

- Clean and store personal protective clothing
- Wash and dry hands

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<td>• A reason for choosing suitable bedding</td>
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Unit no: 332  Unit title: **Check that poultry are healthy**  Credit value: 2

**Guidance**: For this unit there must be at least one bird available that the learner can check for signs of health. This task is to be carried out with the assistance of an experienced operator.

**Learning Outcome**: The learner will be able to:
- Recognise the parts of a bird to be checked
- Complete a health check on a bird assisted by a supervisor

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- Choose and wear personal protective clothing
- Catch and hold a poultry bird correctly
- Point out **five** areas on a bird to health check *(with assistance)*:
  - Area 1: Eyes, Nostrils, Beak, Crop, Feathers, Vent, Legs/feet, Comb/wattles
  - Area 2:
  - Area 3:
  - Area 4:
  - Area 5:

- Recognise **four** signs of health *(with assistance)*:
  - Sign 1: Movement, Posture, Appetite, Droppings, Condition of feathers, Condition of eyes/nostrils/etc, Breathing rhythm or pattern
  - Sign 2:
  - Sign 3:
  - Sign 4:

- Clean and store personal protective clothing
- Wash and dry hands

**Knowledge Evidence** *(evidence of answers given to be recorded in portfolio)*

- A reason for checking a bird is healthy
- A reason for observing behaviour
- A reason for isolating a sick bird

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Unit no: 333  Unit title: Disinfect poultry accommodation  Credit value: 2

Guidance: For this unit, the accommodation that needs to be disinfected must be free from birds or other animals. A supervisor or other experienced operator will need to make sure that the accommodation is emptied prior to the learner being assessed.

Learning Outcome: The learner will be able to:
- Disinfect poultry accommodation correctly and safely

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Practical evidence

- Choose and wear personal protective clothing
- Recognise accommodation to be disinfected
- Ensure area is clear of birds/animals

- Recognise tools (indicate which tools were correctly recognised):
  - large hand brush
  - yard brush
  - scrubbing brush
  - other (specify)

- Recognise equipment (a container or bucket for mixing the water and disinfectant in)
- Recognise both of the following materials:
  - disinfectant
  - water
- Collect and check that tools and equipment are safe to use
- Measure out and mix disinfectant and water correctly
- Remove fixtures and fittings as appropriate
- Check accommodation is empty and cleaned
- Open shed windows
- Apply diluted disinfectant to floor and walls
- Apply diluted disinfectant to fixtures and fittings
- Leave windows open to ensure ventilation
- Leave all disinfected surfaces to dry
- Replace fittings and fixtures

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- Dispose of any unused disinfectant safely
- Clean and store tools and equipment safely
- Clean and store personal protective clothing
- Wash and dry hands

Knowledge Evidence *(evidence of answers given to be recorded in portfolio)*

- A reason for wearing personal protective clothing
- A reason for mixing the disinfectant to the correct strength
- A reason for removing animals from housing before disinfecting housing
- A reason for allowing surfaces to dry

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Unit no: 334  Unit title:  **Grading poultry eggs**  Credit value: 2

**Guidance:** For this unit, small, medium, large and extra large eggs must be available for grading.

**Learning Outcome:** The learner will be able to:
- Grade eggs by weight

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- Choose and wear personal protective clothing
- Collect **all** of the following equipment:
  - Scales
  - Trays/boxes
  - Record sheets
- Sort and record saleable eggs
- Check scales are ‘zeroed’ correctly
- Sort and grade **all** of the following types of eggs by weight:
  - Small
  - Medium
  - Large
  - Extra Large
- Pack sorted eggs into correct boxes or trays
- Mark boxes with Best Before date
- Store eggs appropriately prior to sale
- Clean and store personal protective clothing
- Wash and dry hands

**Knowledge Evidence** *(evidence of answers given to be recorded in portfolio)*

- A reason for the correct storage of eggs before sale
- A reason for keeping an egg order list
- A reason for not washing dirty eggs
- A reason for marking eggs with best Before date
- A reason for weighing eggs

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